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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Holman, Pat. No. 5,285,278.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney described the concept of the invention and presented proposed amendments to the claims. The amendments as proposed by the applicant appears to overcome the current prior art of record.

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